

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE _____
COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2011 Families and Education Levy; approving an amendment to the implementation and evaluation plan required under Ordinance 123567 and originally approved by Ordinance 123834, for the purpose of contracting with Public Health-Seattle King County for early learning health and mental health screening and support; and ratifying and confirming prior acts.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 123567, the City placed before voters a proposition to authorize the City to levy regular property taxes for up to seven years in excess of the 101% limitation and any other limitation on levies in Chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of providing education support services, including providing Seattle School District public school students, Seattle youth, and their families with educational and developmental services; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2011, the City's voters approved that proposition; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Ordinance 123567 states that proceeds from the voter-approved levy may be spent only in accordance with an implementation and evaluation plan (the "Plan") approved by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Ordinance 123567 also states that the Plan will set forth the criteria, measurable outcomes and methodology by which programs funded by those additional taxes and interest earnings will be selected and evaluated; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 123834 approved the original Plan that set forth the aforementioned criteria, measurable outcomes and methodology and method for selecting service providers; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Ordinance 123567 states that the Plan may be amended by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Seattle King County has expertise providing health services to pre-school age children, manages and directs Families and Education Levy health-related investments for school aged children and is directly involved in federal health care reforms; and

1 WHEREAS, in order to maximize the Families and Education Levy's return on investment, the
2 City wishes to amend the Plan to coordinate and consolidate efforts with the Public
Health-Seattle King County's efforts in health programming; and

3 WHEREAS, the Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee has been provided the
4 opportunity to make recommendations on the amended Plan as required by Ordinance
123567; NOW, THEREFORE,

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

7 Section 1. An amendment to the 2011 Families and Education Levy Implementation and
8 Evaluation Plan required under Ordinance 123567 and originally approved by Ordinance 123834
9 is hereby authorized in the form attached hereto as The Families and Education Levy
10 Implementation and Evaluation Plan – Amendment 1.

11 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its
12 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after
13 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

14 Section 3. Ratify and Confirm. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance
15 taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.
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1 Passed by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2012, and
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
3 ____ day of _____, 2012.

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6 President _____ of the City Council

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8 Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2012.

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11 Michael McGinn, Mayor

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13 Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2012.

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16 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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